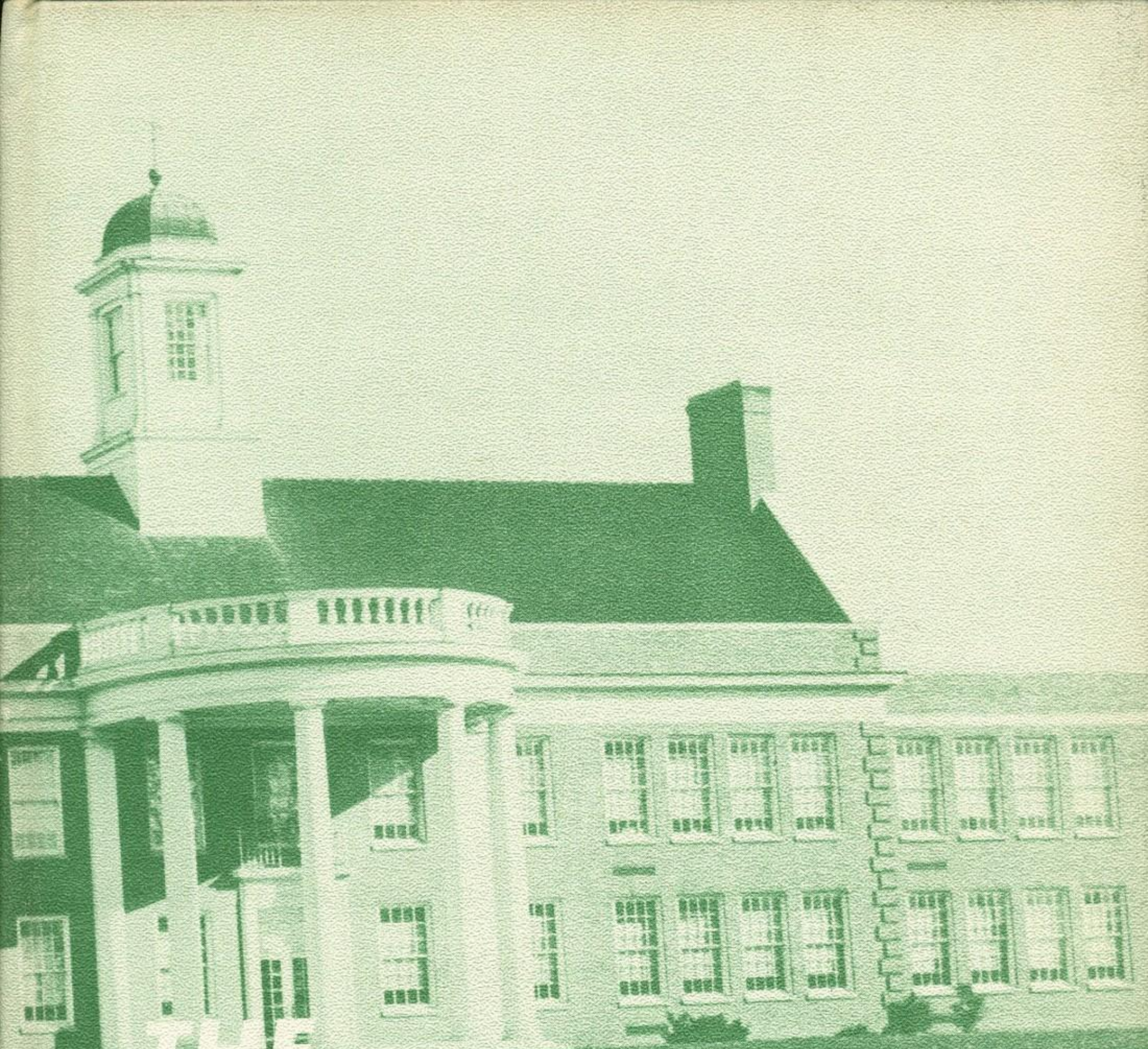

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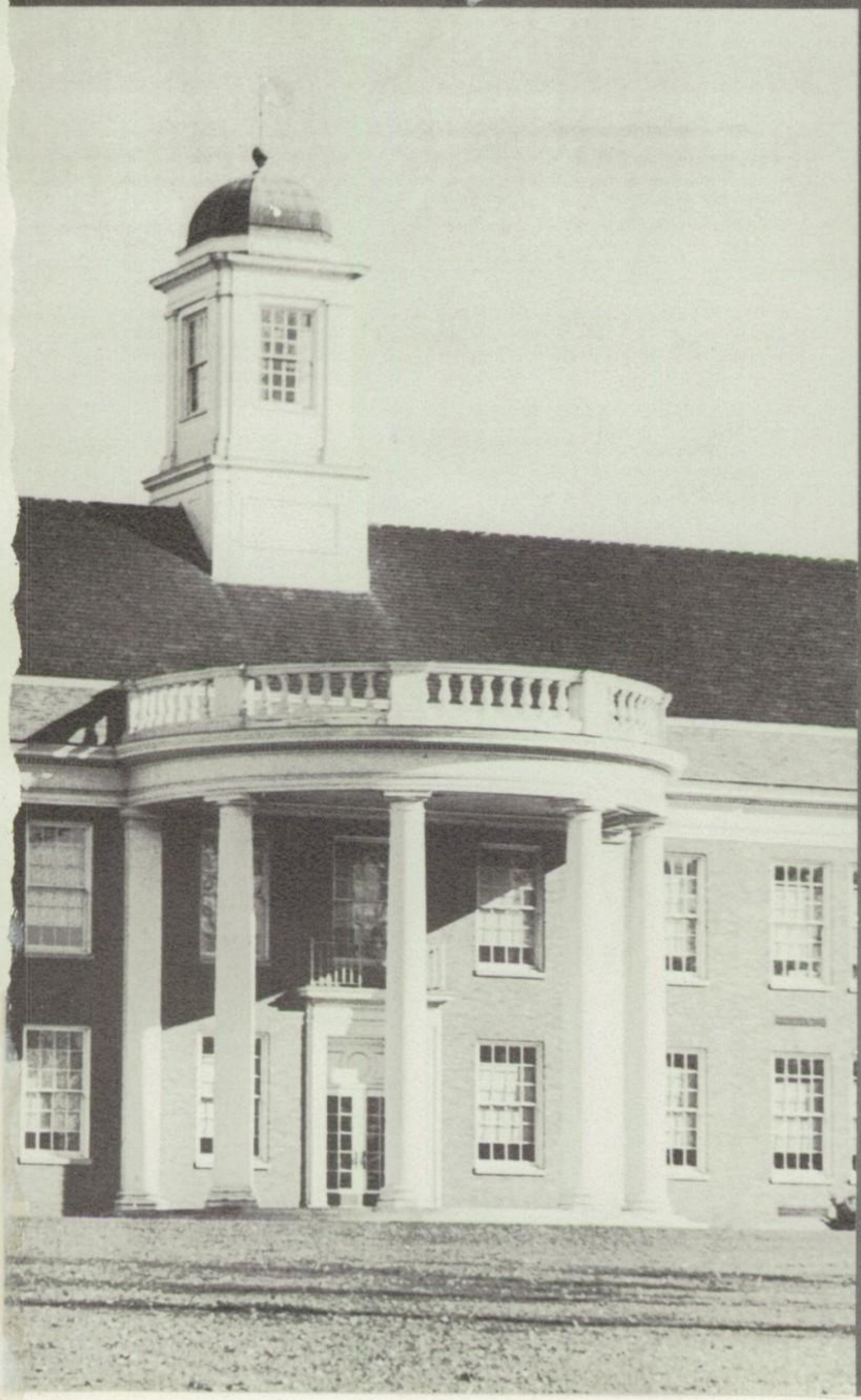

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CHRISTIAN KARLSEN

HARRY J. WILLIAMS
President of the Board

JUSTIN MARTIN

KENNETH KEADY

Principal, HAROLD F. MILLE

MERNETTE L. CHAPMAN
District Superintendent

SENIORS

To Miss Edds, our advisor, the class of '53, wishes to express the gratitude which we feel toward her for her faithful guidance and which has usually gone unsaid.

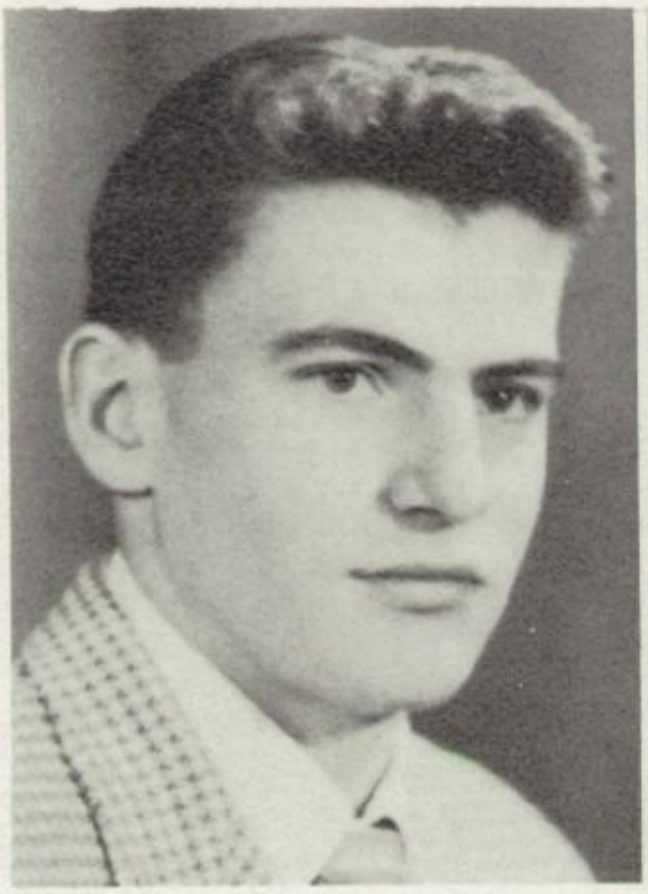
Patience and kindness have been her watchwords when more appropriate, if less effective, measures could have been used.

To Miss Edds, with greatest appreciation we dedicate this volume of the OVIDIAN.

WE DEDICATE

The Class of '53 reluctantly leaves band, chorus and Mr. Jacoby who has been such an important part of our class and individual activities. From him we have learned the joy of working with others and the pleasure of producing something worth while.

With affection, we dedicate this volume of the Ovidian to Mr. Jacoby.



DOUGLAS CHAMBERLAIN
"Doug"

Major: Math, Science
Sports 2, 3, 4
Junior & Senior Play
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1, 4
Dramatics Club 4

GAIL VREELAND
"Bubbles"

Major: Math, Science
Chorus & Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior & Senior Play
Class Treasurer 3
Yearbook Club 4, V. P.

Major: Business
All State Chorus 4
Band 1, 2
Student Council 4
Sports 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior & Senior Play

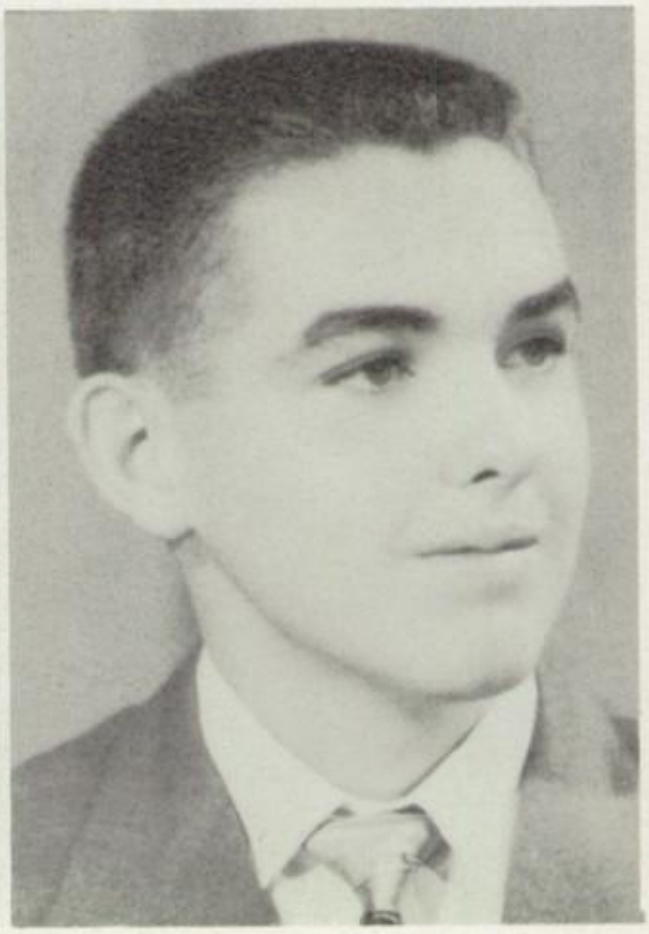
"Ricky"
RICHARD LAHR

Major: Math, Science
Band & Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls State 3
Cheerleading 2, 3
Junior & Senior Play
Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4

"Barb"
BARBARA KEADY

Major: Art
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
All State Chorus 3, 4
Football 4
Junior & Senior Play
Basketball Manager 1-4

"Beezie"
WILLIAM WARNE



NORMA BEHNKE
"Binko"

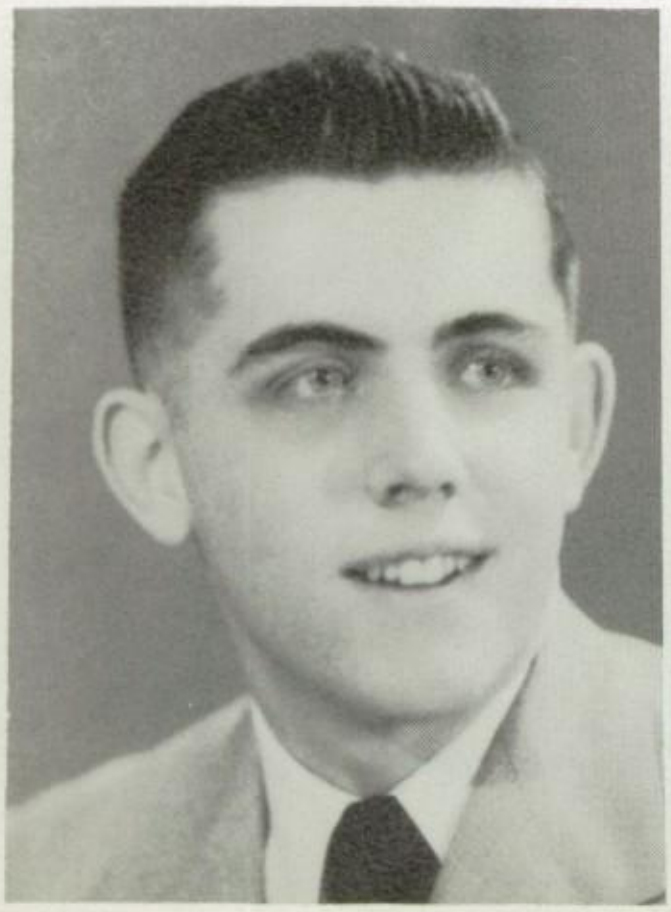
Major: Business
Yearbook Club 4
Junior & Senior Play
Chorus 1, 2, 3
All State Chorus 3
Cheerleading 3, 4

CHARLES GLEISNER
"Charlie"

Major: Science
Football 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Ping Pong Sectionals
Junior & Senior Play

Major: Math, Science
Class President 3, 4
Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior & Senior Play
Sports 2, 3, 4
Band & Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

"Jake"
JUSTIN MARTIN

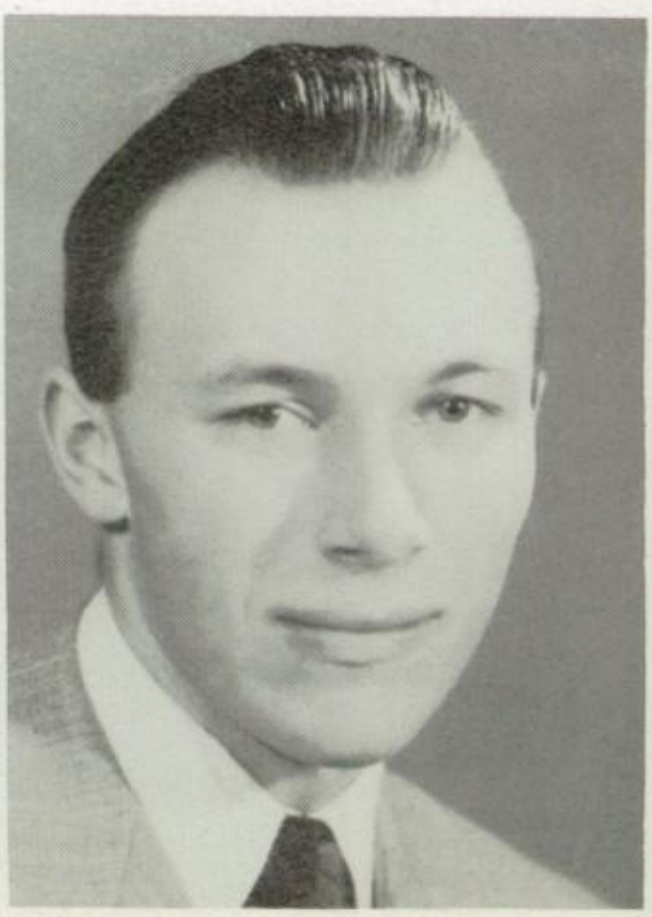


Major: Science
Junior & Senior Play
Dramatics 4
Cheerleading 3, 4
All State Band 3, 4
Band & Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

"Connie"
CONSTANCE FAVREAU

Major: Science, Math
Class Secretary 4
Junior & Senior Play
Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4
All State Band 3, 4
Band & Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

"Dave"
DAVID VAN VLEET



JOEL WYCOFF
"Jughead"

Major: Agriculture
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4 V.P. 4
Junior Play 3
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Track 2,4
Ping Pong Sectionals

FRANCES MARTIN
"Fran"

Major: Home Economics
F.H.A. 4
Historian 4
Junior Play 3
Girls Intramurals 1,2

Major: Business
Senior Band 1,2
Football 1
Junior Play 3

"Jack"
JOHN BRAISINGTON

Major: Math, Science
Hill Top News 4
Honor Society 3,4
Class Secretary 3
Junior & Senior Play
Band & Chorus 1,2,3,4

"Budget"
CAROL DANN

Major: Science
Dramatics Club 4
Senior Play 4
Senior Band 1,2,3,4

"Louie"
LOUIS CHATELLE

KATHLEEN KEADY
"Kate"

Major: Math, Science
Honor Society 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior & Senior Play
Student Council 1, 3
Ed. Hilltop News 4

FRED HALLET
"Fred"

Major: Math, Science
Junior & Senior Play
Honor Society 3, 4

Major: Math, Science
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 4
Yearbook Club 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Class Treasurer 1

"Marge"
MARJORIE WAGNER

Major: Science
Yearbook Club 4
Ed. of Yearbook
Class Vice-President 4
Junior & Senior Play
Chorus 4

"Dick"
RICHARDSON SHANLEY

Major: Home Economics
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Treasurer 2, 4
All State Chorus 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior & Senior Play

"Pat"
PATRICIA DEPEW

WILLARD CHARLES
"Willie"

Major: Business
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Track 4
F. F. A. 4

MERRIELEE JACOT
"Lee"

Major: Home Economics
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
President 4
Library Club 1, 2, 3
Hilltop News 3, 4
Yearbook Club 3

Major: Agriculture
Football Manager 2
Basketball Manager 1
Junior Play 3
Band 1, 2
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4

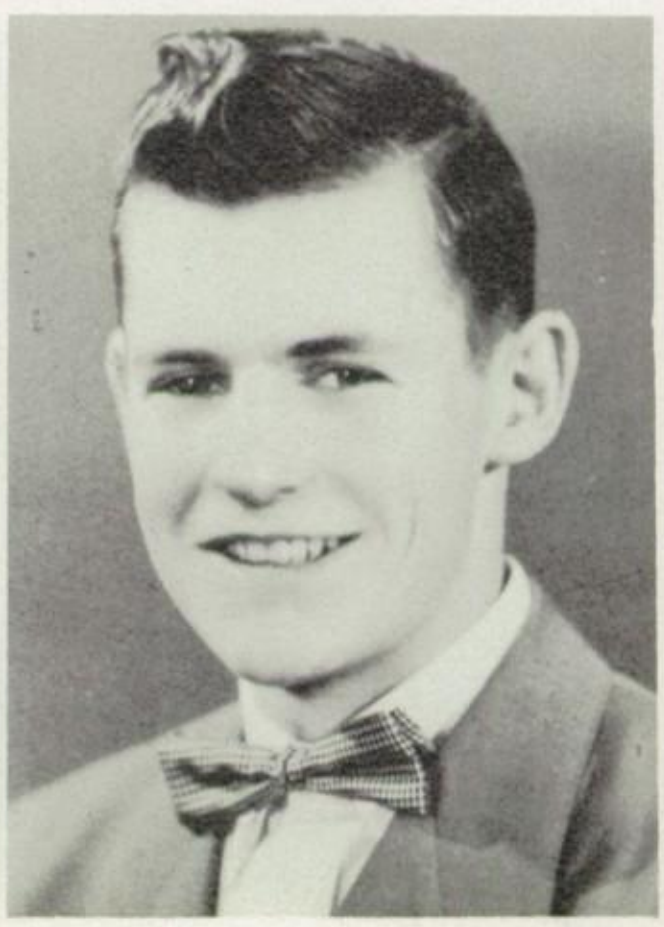
"Kissie"
PAUL CHRISTENSEN

Major: Business
Chorus 1
Yearbook Club 3
Library Club 1, 2
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3

"Shirl"
SHIRLEY CARSON

Major: Business
Senior Ball Committee
Chairman 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Student Council 3

"Jimmy"
JAMES LYNCH



L. to R. Justin Martin, Dan Van Vleet, Pat Depew, and Dick Shanley

CLASS OFFICERS and SENIOR PLAY

FRONT ROW:

Dick Lahr, Carol Dann, Connie Favreau, Norma Behnke, Dick Shanley, Pat Depew, Gail Vreeland, Marge Wagner, Bill Warne

MIDDLE ROW:

Don Lewin, Lyle Kleinjan, Paul Christensen, Fred Hallet

BACK ROW:

Doug Chamberlain, Barbara Keady, Kate Keady, Dave VanVleet, Charles Gleisher, Louis Chatelle, Jake Martin, Miss Edds

WILL

We the class of 1953 being of sound body (?) and party-going mind leave this combination along with our well known name and famous sayings to the class of 1954. We are hoping that they will maintain these standards left to them by the Class of 1953 and also the following:

To JoAnn Brownell we leave nothing, she's already got it (ahem). Play 'er cool Jo-B.

Dick Keenan leaves his good ways with Mr. Natolie to Ronnie Pettengill.

Charles Gleisner leaves his speedy walk to John Russell.

Bob Mannix has it "made it in the shade" so we leave him nothing.

Carol Dann can't leave anything to anyone because she is "saving it all for college."

To Harold Larsen we leave a special entrance to the band room so the girls won't bother him.

Marge Wagner leaves her gracefulness (ahem) to the Junior girls. Nice going Dag!

Dave Van Vleet leaves the well traveled road to Ithaca to Mary Therkildsen. What's the big attraction?

Ricky Lahr leaves his well known and well used draft card to Wis and Gris. Know what to use it for?

Barbara Keady leaves her well known name around school to Gale Excell and Sylvia Conkling. How about it, "WHEEL"?

Merrielee Jacot leaves her gum supply to Mr. Edwards. We're sure he will appreciate it.

Lyle Kleinjan leaves his stubborn ways and determinedness to Dick Poth.

Fred Hallett wills his hot-rod to Ken Post and Don Conkling. Take it easy on the curves boys.

Jake Martin leaves his trips to Sampson to Dean Duncan. Interested Dean?

Dick Shanley leaves his romantic ways to Mary Sweet. How about it Mary?

Bill Warne leaves his artistic ability and his good ways with Mr. Shaw to Sandford Covert. Think you'll need them San?

Norma Behnke leaves her Sampson address book to Mary Carroll. Don't be too rough on them Mary.

Paul Christensen leaves his office in F.F.A. to Donald Weeks.

Kay Limner just wants to leave.

Gail Vreeland leaves nothing behind because there's no room. Sorry Juniors she has to take it with her.

Connie Favreau leaves her good humour in chorus to Angie Millas and Bev O'Connell.

To Patsy Tillinghast, Pat Depew leaves her hot-rodding. Does Momma know about this Pat?

Joel Wyckoff leaves his interest in the sophomore class to Alice Beach. Does this mean anything to you, Alice?

Willard Charles leaves his love of basketball to "Cutie" Covert and "Sun-Shine" Halsell.

To Barbara Hawkins and Shirley Carson the senior girls leave their love of night-life. Go to it, girls.

"Kissing" Doug Chamberlain leaves his "way" with the WOMEN to Ed Maguire.

Frances Martin leaves her quiet ways to Paul Bertrand and Eugene Wilson.

Jim Lynch leaves his dancing technique to the junior boys. Use it, will you boys?

Louis Chatelle and Jack Braisington leave their hot-rodding and adventurous nights to the junior boys.

Kate Keady leaves her devilish ways to the Junior girls! Think you'll need them girls? We do.

WILL (CONT'D.)

To Miss Edds we leave the peace and quiet of Room 203 after we've left.

We hope that Mr. Hoppe (better known as Mr. Peepers) will see that the provisions of this will are properly and thoroughly carried out.

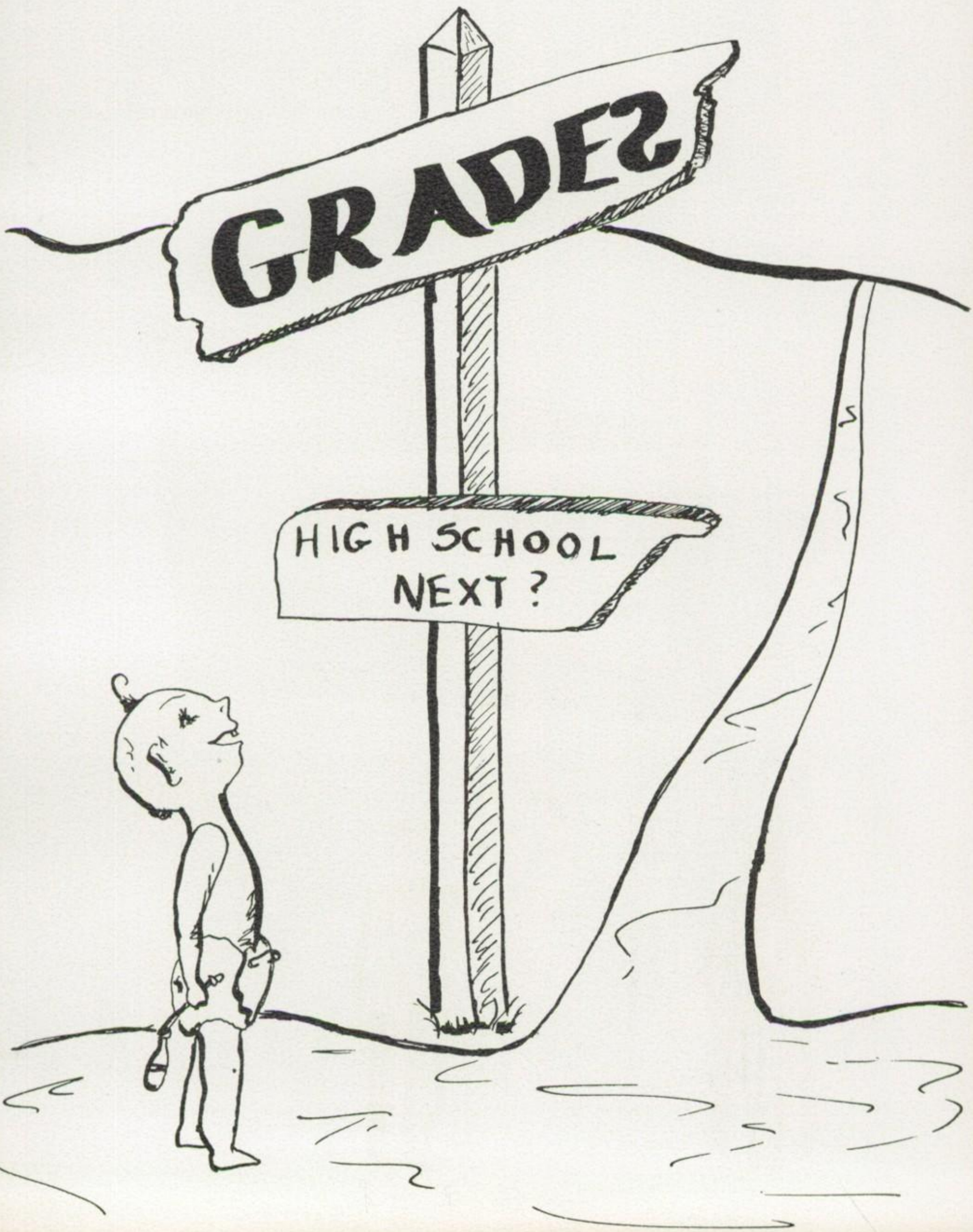
Well Juniors, this is it, we say now, always remember, "PLAY 'ER COOL"!

The Class of '53

Gail Vreeland

Richard Lahr

Kathleen Keady


GRADES
HIGH SCHOOL
NEXT ?

FRONT ROW: James McLaughlin, Rosemary Truck, Mary Elizabeth Ferrell, John Prest, Ralph Baily, Nancy Wilson, Alberta Wescott, Gay-Ann Ventzer, Linda Farr. BACK ROW: Mrs. Schrimmer, Sharon Coats, Dianne Cunningham, Charles Boyer, Frances Eastman, Frances Bradley, Lucille Orman, Patricia Matteson, Judith Burdin, Kenneth Peter Halsey.

FIRST ROW: Joanne Taylor, Connie Mason, Thomas McGrain, Theodore Spatol, Janet Corcoran, Neil Wright, Leroy Eastburn, Sidney Roe. BACK ROW: Mrs. Schrimmer, Linda Foxx, Patrick Mannix, Roy Steinruck, Raymond Baker, Mary Anne Covert, James Biddle, John Lilla.

FRONT ROW; Kenneth Cole, Robert Castigilione, Mary Marks, Margart Weber, Sharon Chambers, James Miller, Patricia Schneider, Lester Eastburn BACK ROW; Mrs. Alessio, Barbara Mott, Charles Harding, Stephan Pickman, Collin Manning, John Gonda, Beverly Steinrick, Susan Hammond, Victoria Senar, Richard Lintor

FRONT ROW: Charles Wyckoff, Maureen Bean, Lucy Sulea, Bonnie Mapes, Mary Jennings, Joan Vaughn, Kay Ryder, Richard Welch. BACK ROW: Mrs. Alessio, Bruce Ike, Sharon Lynch, John Bond, Barton Van Riper, John Holley, Charles Holmberg, Florence Avery.

FIRST ROW: Frederick Mulford, Jerry Stevens, James Everts, Karen Diamond, Mary Jo McGrain, Antonette Stawasz, James Jordan, Donna Roe, Cathy Pemberton, Charles Porter, Sandra Ryder. MIDDLE ROW: William Raney, Diane Billman, Timmy Maguire, Mary Worde, Joey Corcoran, Karen Clark, Gerald Sturdevant, Anette Mc Donald, Billy Millspaugh, Adrian Covert, Barbara Lewandowski, Lois Vaughn, George MacCheyne, Miss McKenna. ABSENT: Frances Dodson, Ray Hunt, Lawerence Myer, Sue Talley.

FIRST GRADE

FIRST ROW: Charles Hurd, William Ritchie, Mary McDonald, Michael Westervelt, Edward Jackson, Brian Bastian, Sue Stephens, Esther Orman, Ruth Fish. MIDDLE ROW: Norma Kimball, Donald Maleski, Joel Pulver, Donald Sheldon, Harold Tanner, Richard Langley, James Brewer, Carol Alger, Richard Hazard, JoAnne Reagan. BACK ROW: Gale Stark, James Bell, Henery Eighmey, Barbara Guarnieri, Portia Smith, Nancy Moore, Carol Chambers, Sandra Carpenter, Leroy Van Riper, Stanley Wilkins, Mrs. Simpson.

FIRST

FRONT ROW: Reinhold Sulea, Darla Gorski, Frank Dana, John Martin, Gloria Steen, Frank Langley, Charles Boyce, Carolyn Wiggins, Donald Cooper, Kathleen Miles, Patricia Ryan, Roland Nivison, Eric Jodka, Linda Sonders, SECOND ROW: John Myers, Vaughn MacEntee, Lee Mekeel, Sharon Palmer, Dale Theetge, Susan Ahouse, Stephen Carpenter, John Bradley, Frank Farr, Daniel Colella, Janet Salzer, Michael Baley, Diane Vargason, Mary Keady, Pamela Ike. ABSENT: Stephen Fish, Beverly Stienruck, John Eastman, Teacher - Mrs. Harris.

SECOND GRADE

FRONT ROW: Theresa Harding, Carolyn Gouchi, Charles Ryder, Anthony Colella, Ernest Bullivant, Marsha Halloran, Carol Billman, Charles Krebbeks, MIDDLE ROW: Beverly Truex, Mary Linda Stawasz, Lawrence Wilkins, Ronald Wooledge, Bruce Xavier, June Courtwright, Carol Dodson, John Limmer, John Eddy, Richard Gertsch, Linda Ritchie, Betsy Stowe, John Marks, BACK ROW: Catherine Stewart, Connie Brewer, Frances Bell, Arthur Taylor, Betty Hatch, Luella Vaughn, Lois Champion, Peter Keefer, Katherine O'Neil, Rosanne Maleski, Charles Wilson, Gary Alger, Lynne Mekeel, Larry Westervelt, Mrs. Clarke

Carol and Ronald

Christmas

David

Dove and Bob

Barby

Don

Carol Ann Shirley

Lenore

Linda

Bob & Baa

Julius and Itillo

Ann

Herman

SECOND GRADE

FRONT ROW:

Patricia Weber, Cynthia Stout, Claudia Pickman, Linda Cassidy, Daniel Brodnicki, Judith MacKellar, Avis Ike, Charles Galloup, John Stephens, Shirley McDonald, James Terry

MIDDLE ROW:

Rodney VanVleet, Chane Wymer, Sheryn Porter, Joan Goltry, Joan Ott, Barbara Eighmey, Robert Faverau, Ruth Duncan, Ellen Boyce, Robert Binton.

BACK ROW:

Karen Swick, James Pemberton, Robert Woodard, George Peck, Timothy Clair, Paula Rourke, Barbara Everts, Barbara Holmberg, Robert Kraft, Robert Akers, Mrs. Robbins

FRONT ROW: Carol Diamond, Charles Bell, James Raney, Karen Baker, Carole Rice, Joyce Gleisner, Linda Mapes, Cheryl Huff, Elaine Stout, Robert Jakob. MIDDLE ROW: Carol Burdin, Donald Patterson, Herman Walker, Judy Swick, Lynn Clock, Sigrid Primanis, Bernice Wescott, John Harding, Kathleen Potts, Neil Kerns, Thomas Fields, Miss Riley. BACK ROW: Thomas Chambers, Ronald Reagan, Charles Stephens, Clara Vaughn, Elaine Moses, Sandra Gilmore, James Langley, Paul Sibley, Joan Mix, Marcia McGrain, David Eastman, Allen Alger

THIRD GRADE

FRONT ROW: Carol McDonald, Peter Foxx, William Woodard, Margie Carpenter, Joan McDonald, Susan Quigley, Carla Dunbar, Roy Brown, Patricia Seamon, Betty MacCheyne, Ginger Townsend. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs Limmer, Dennis Getman, William Palmer, Donald Beach, Rodney Steen, Robert Kimball, Gary Vaughn, William Lynch, Cheryl Bastran, Syliva Charles, Jo Ann Hurd. BACK ROW: Karl Ahouse, Chester Courtright, Louise Northrup, Carol Vrooman, Carol Hoppy, Richard Everts, Bruce Manning, Faye Bell.

FRONT ROW: Susan Eastburn, Dolores Rechtin, Janie Xavier, John Mulford, Judith Ike, Lynn Chatelle, Irene Hungerford, Michael Mannix, Shirley Favorite. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Smith, Ernest Wilen, John Wooledge, Linda Welch, Judith Eighmey, Sally Davis, Ruth Ann Steele, William Eastman, Sheila O'Neil, Richard McGuire, Mary Lynn Bristol. BACK ROW: Francis O'Connell, Robert Sheldon, Marie Kraft, Lance Manning, Ann Field, Thomas Martz, Nancy Manning, Robert Shannon, William Langley, Richard Woodard, Sharron Clair

FOURTH GRADE

FRONT ROW: Sally Stephens, Marybeth Cunningham, Mildred Hayes, Delores Brown, Leroy Weber, Walter Lynd, Sandra Pierson, Robert Marks. MIDDLE ROW: Miss Suits, Charles Bartholomew, Norman MacCheyne, Carol Sue Adams, Patricia Clark, Mary Lou O'Neill, Vonnie Boyce, James Woodard, Robert McGuire, Richard McDonald. BACK ROW: John Covert, Ronald Rice, Richard Eppley, Elaine Van Riper, Shirley Houseknecht, Theodore Martz, John Van Lone, Shirley Charles, Robert Hammond, Scott Pulver, Elsie McLaughin, ABSENT: Sheila McDonald, Ronald Morrell

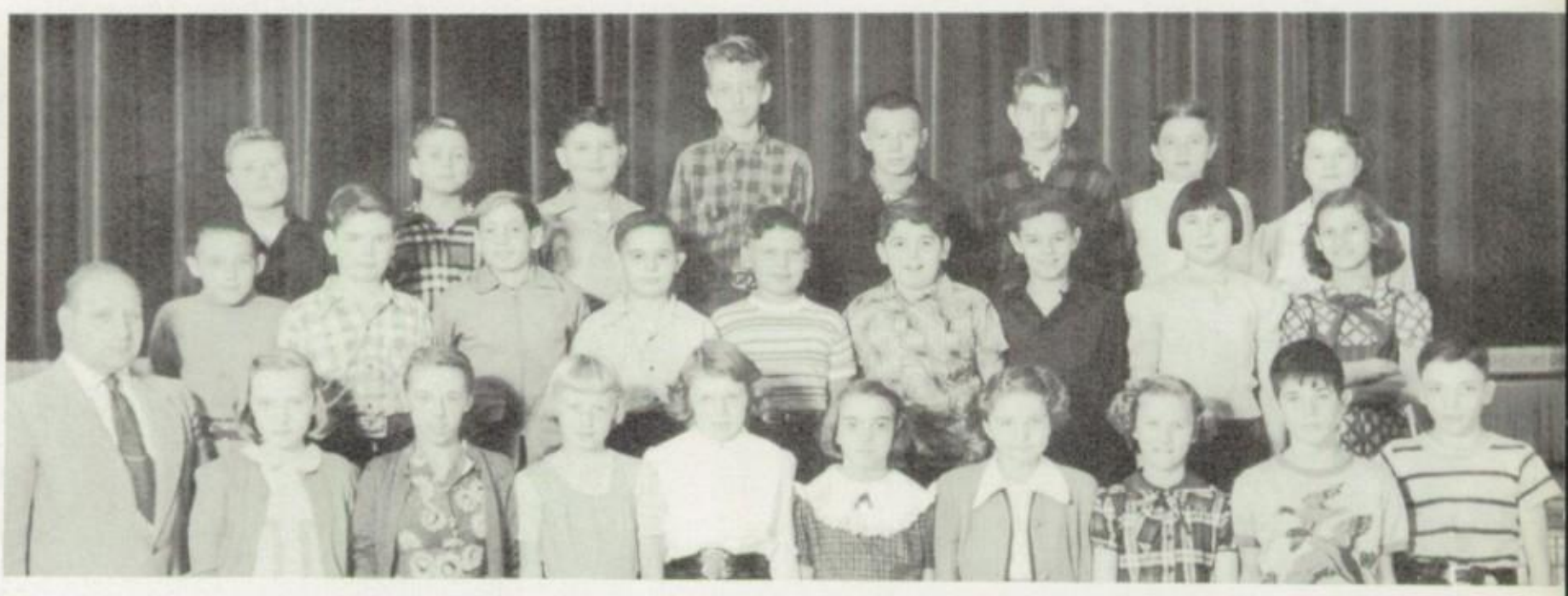
FRONT ROW: James Reagan, Carlo Ryder, Jean Clark, Virginia Welch, Ann Zammett, Richard Christensen. SECOND ROW: Easther Fields, Joan Rourke, Maxine Nivison, Doris Xavier, Ann Peck, Bonnie Westervelt, Linda Van Riper, Carolyn Smith, Mary Ann Harding, Alice Reese. THIRD ROW: Miss Maher, Robert Covert, John Salzer, James Weber, Billy Steen, Robert Langley, Laval Holmes, Attilo Nemeth, Dewey Albro, Dick Hussey, Dennis Halloran.

FIFTH GRADE

FRONT ROW: William Reagan, Herbert Vaughn, James Foley, Charles Hungerford, Barbara Warrick, Donna Cuer, Elizabeth Raney, Lynette Gros Jean, Lenore McIntosh. MIDDLE ROW: Mary Emperor, Carolyn Russell, Florence Vrooman, Alice Wilem, Elinor Tannor, Margaret Eastman, Jack Ike, Daniel O'Connel, David Eppley, Thomas Hurd, Patricia Winters. BACK ROW: Edwin Compton, Josephine Hunt, Robert Steen, Roger Bowers, Charlette Guarnieri, David Smith, Betty Everts, Shirly Stewart, Lawrence Woods.

FRONT ROW: Harold O'Conner, Dick Foxx, William Manning, Mary Carol Stowe, Donald Chamberlain, Jerry Van Riper, Elizabeth O'Hora, Sharon Mapes, Betty Jane Stoltzenau. MIDDLE ROW: Miss Wright, Charles Hufford, Shirley Cool, Shirley O'Connell, Susan Widell, Eleanor Everts, Bonalyn Welch, Gloria Hayes, Sally Van Riper, Ronald Palmer. BACK ROW: Charles Walker, Roger Getman, Danial Appleton, Catherine Morris, Carol Austin, Jack Hussey, Nathalie Carmell, James Wilson, Donald McIntosh.

SIXTH GRADE



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FRONT ROW: Peggy Westervelt, Sharon Ike, Donna Greene, Elnora Vargason, Doralee Langly, Larry Poth, Albert Nivison. SECOND ROW: Mr. Natoli, Louis Weber, Robert Harding, Marion Epply, Emalie Wymer, Sandra Tanner, Loretta Van Riper, Joan Miller. THIRD ROW: Ion Walker, Gerald McDonald, Jerry Jennings, Margaret Personius, Susan Rhymes, Sally Cool, Barbara Cole, Janice Hufford.

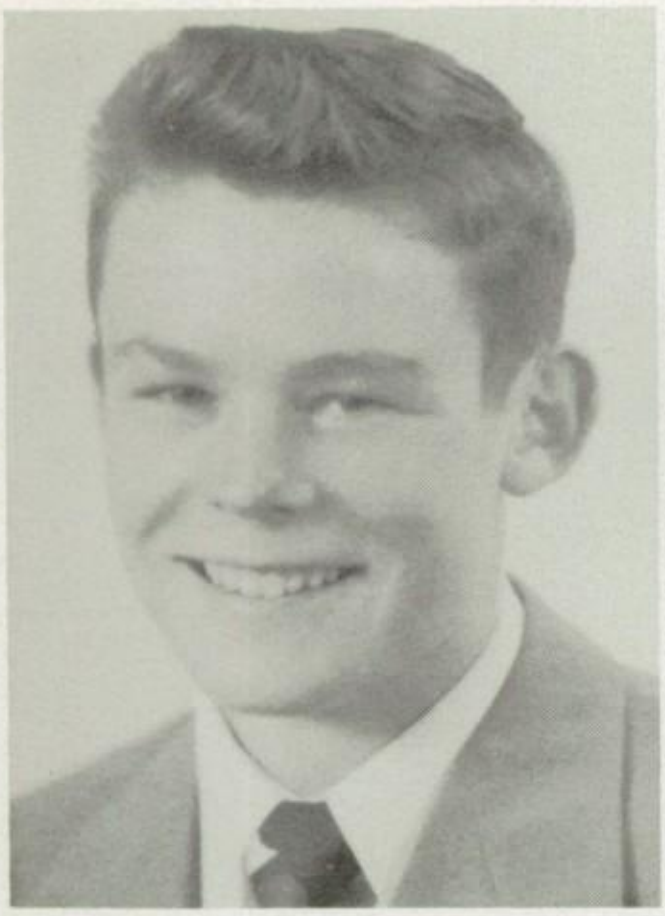
SEVENTH GRADE

FRONT ROW: Emma Raney, Yvonne Clark, Duree Brown, Rosalie Greene, Nancy Maher, Susan Cavender, Elizabeth Heller, Joseph McDonald. MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Wilson, Richard Compton, Eileen Fisher, Jay Dann, Carlos Young, Richard Jacot, Rosemarie White, Patricia Hoagland. BACK ROW: Carol VanVleet, Robert Voorhees, Ruth Ann Jacot, Scott Halloran, Eileen Smith, Joyce Jordan, James Webster, James Maguire

FRONT ROW: Carl Ballard, Lillian Cole, Sandra Brown, Mary Coleman, Patricia Alger, Lois Weber, Paul Harding, Harry Hayes. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Ditmars, Clifford Bastian, Michael Bush, Donald Spatol, Donna Ike, Anna Sperr, Margaret Everts, Ruth Ann Woods, Rosemary Gilmore. BACK ROW: Robert Warne, Donald MacCheyne, Lewis Martz, James MacCheyne, James O'Hora, James Mead, Micheal Hervon, Ellsworth Akers, Henry Brown

EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW: Elmer Martz, Tom Jones, Richard Rabinowitz, John Mannix, David Wilson, Nancy Rinaldo, Phyllis McIntosh, Sue Mulford, Jean MacCheyne, Nancy Hatch, Joe Sincebough. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Lee, Laura Schultz, Rita Xavier, Carolee Gros Jean, Lois Eppley, Pat Griffin, Gladys Vaughn, Mary Rice, Sandra Caslin, Elizabeth Wilen, Beverly Kinne, Barbara Wilen. BACK ROW: Bill Halsey, Mike Depew, Harold Hawkins, Flora Bailey, Roma Kleinjan, Julius Nement, Carl Post, Nancy Covert, Martha Ott, Lorraine Newton, Betty Lou Steen.



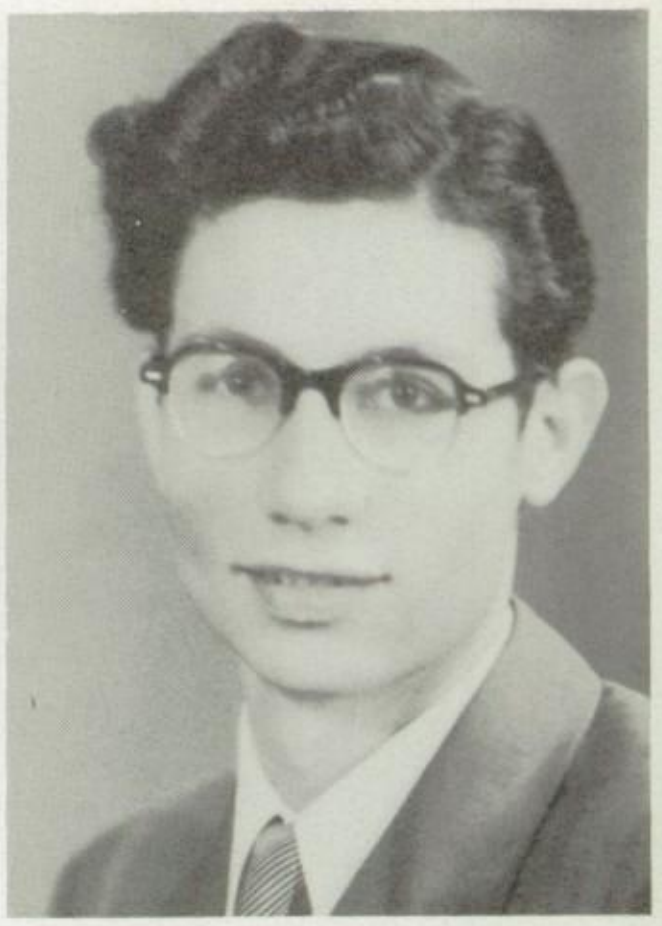
RICHARD KEENAN
"Red"

Major: Business
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Track 4
Junior Play 3

KAY LIMNER
"Kay"

Major: Home Economics

Library Club 1, 2, 3
Camera Club 3
Troop Leader 3, 4
Girls Intramurals 1, 2
Public Oration 2



LYLE KLEINJAN
"Lyle"

Major: Science

Transferred From San Antonio, Texas

PROPHECY

Time: June 1963

Place: Ovid Central School

Occasion: Graduation Exercises for the Class of '63

The graduation exercises for the Class of '63 have just been completed and another group of scholars (times must have changed) have left the halls of O.C.S. to make their way in the world.

Among the milling crowd we find the Class of '53 filing despondently out the door, disappointed once more in their quest for a class that measures up to the standards that they left at Ovid Central ten long years ago.

Suddenly that famous never-to-be-forgotten cry of the Class of '53 rings out on the night air -- "Let's have a party!" A quick discussion, a mad dash for the cards, and "Kidder's is the destination.

The first car to pull up is a '63 Cadillac convertible. Wait a minute -- does that belong here? Why yes, it's Charles "Speed" Gleisner. He was heard earlier this evening telling Mrs. Depew about the seven jobs he's holding down. Just like high school, huh Chas?

Well, look who's holding the door for everyone -- Jack Braisington, always the perfect gentlemen??? I mean, always the perfect gentleman. (I'm sure he didn't MEAN to trip Kate.) Jack has really traveled up the business ladder. After graduating from R.I.T., he is managing a branch of Macy's right here in Ovid.

Leave it to Jim Lynch. He's getting tables pushed together, juke box going, and everything organized. His "School of Dance" has put Hayts Corners on the map. He also lectures extensively on "How to get the most out of your Ford."

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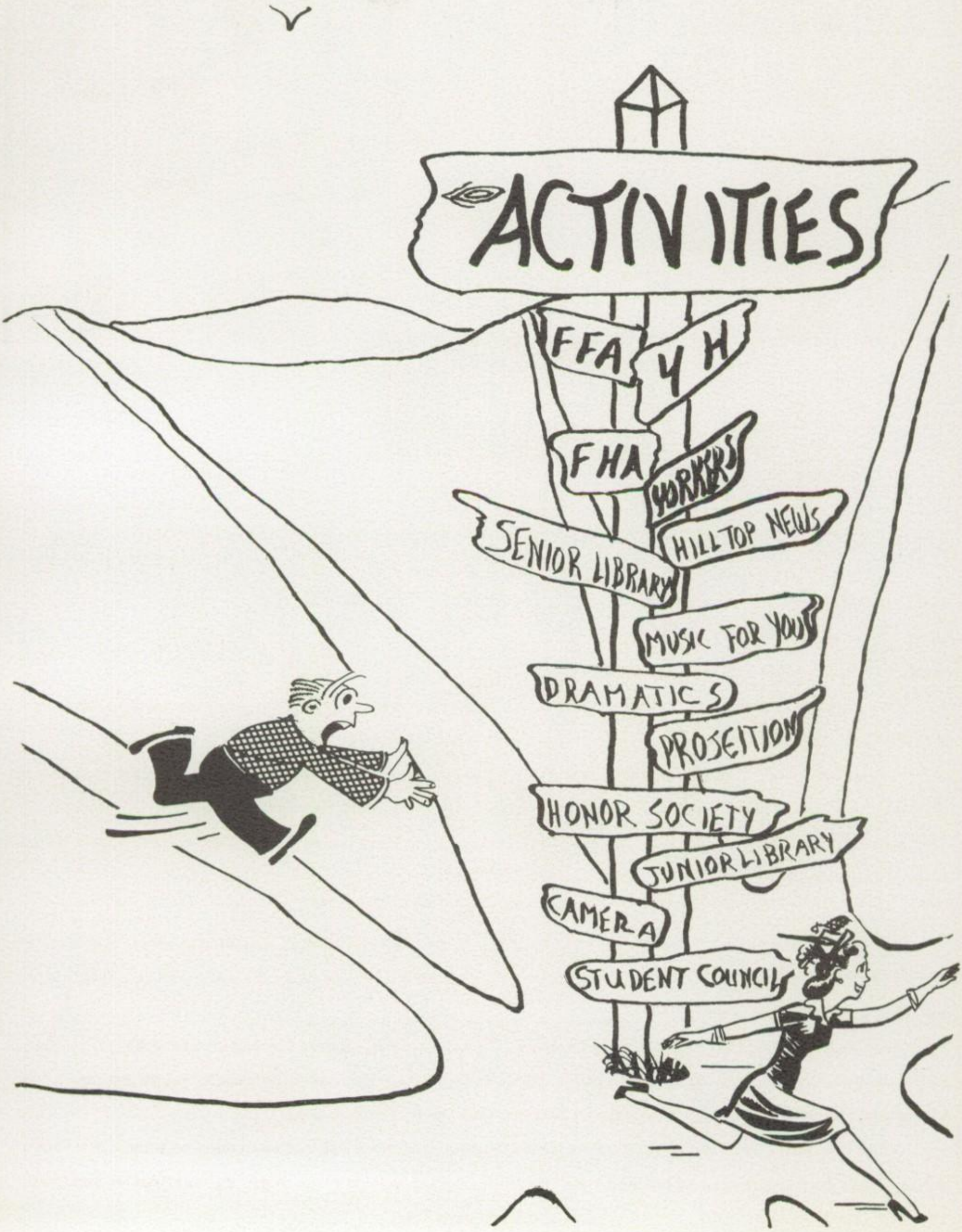
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CAMERA
STUDENT COUNCIL

FRONT ROW: Bill Warren, Dick Shanely, Barbara Keady, Norma Behnke
BACK ROW: Beverly O'Connell, Gale Excell, Jake Martin, Syliva Conkling

STAFF

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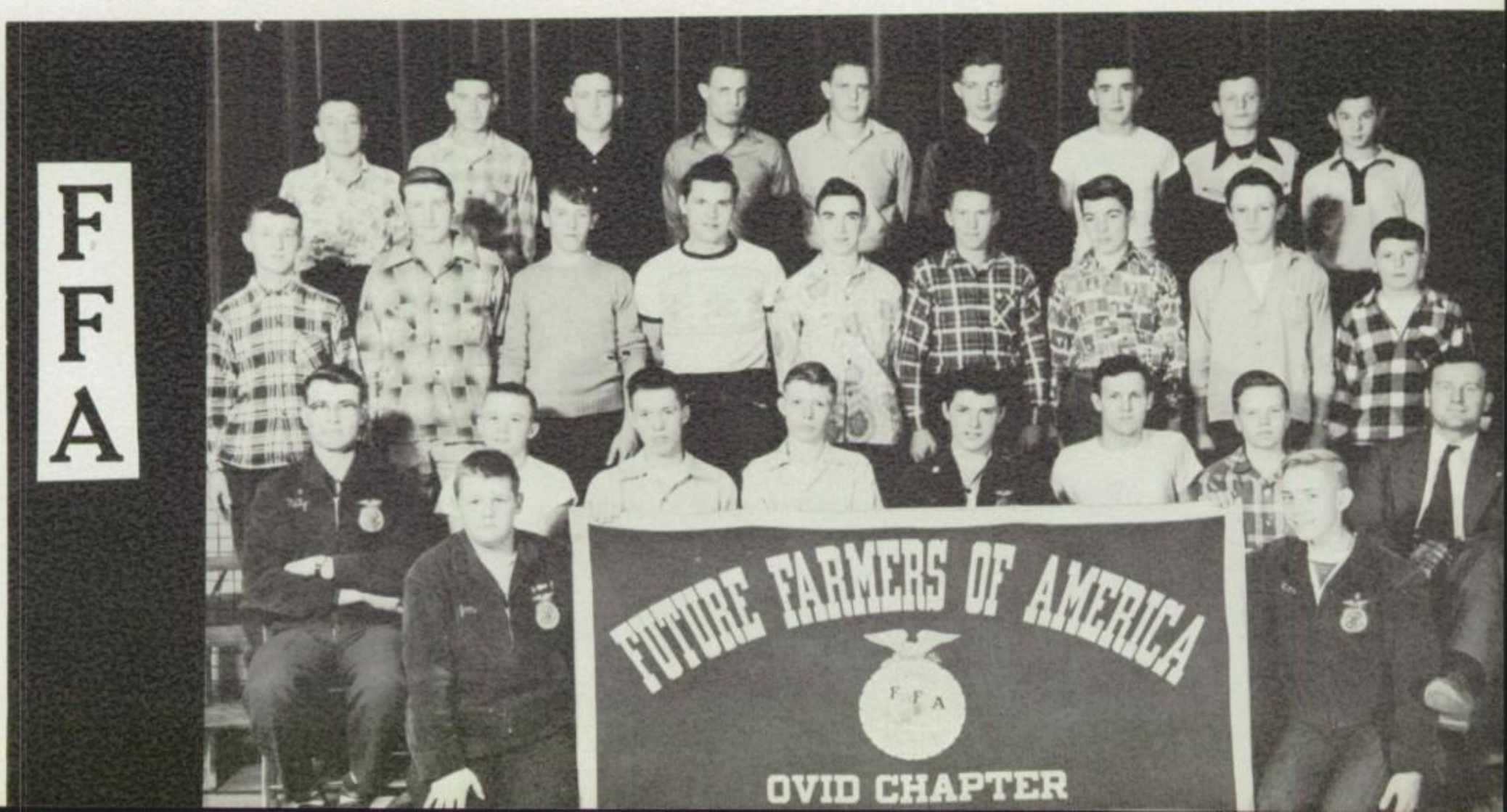

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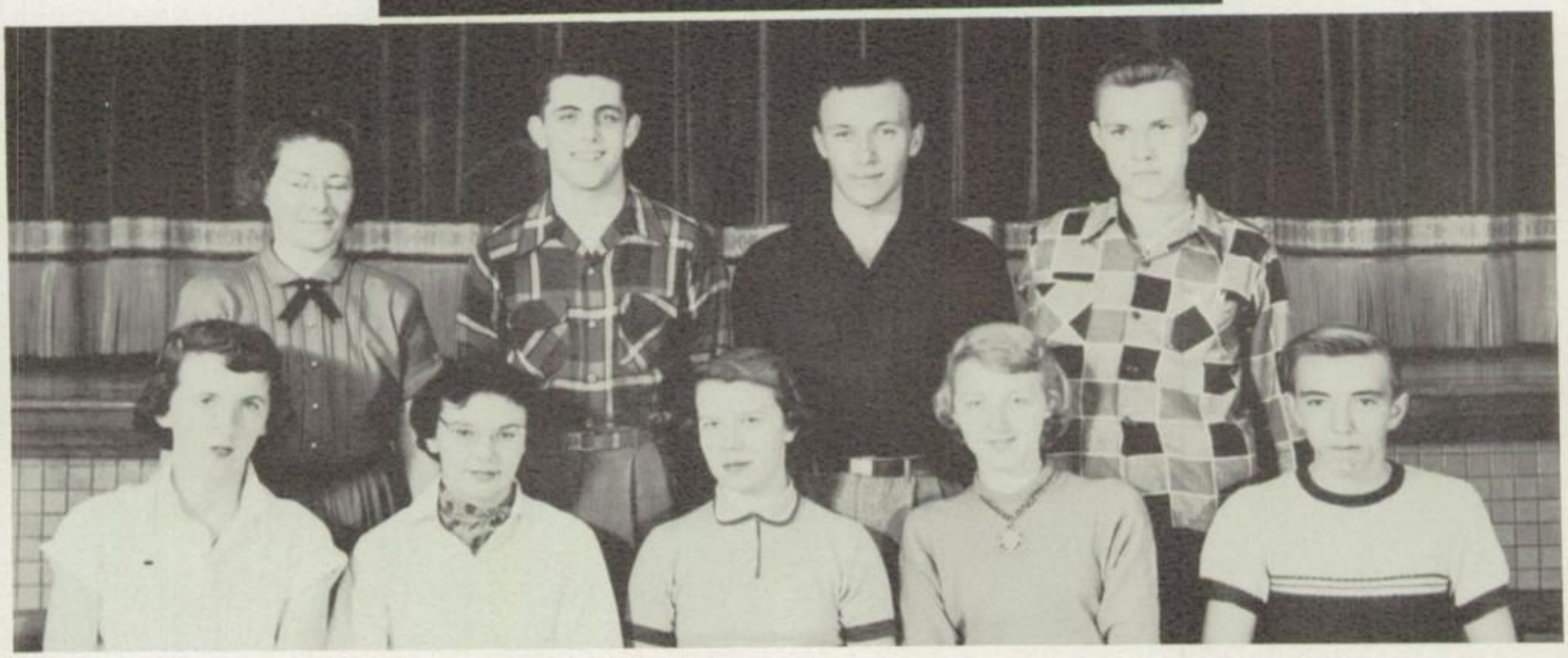

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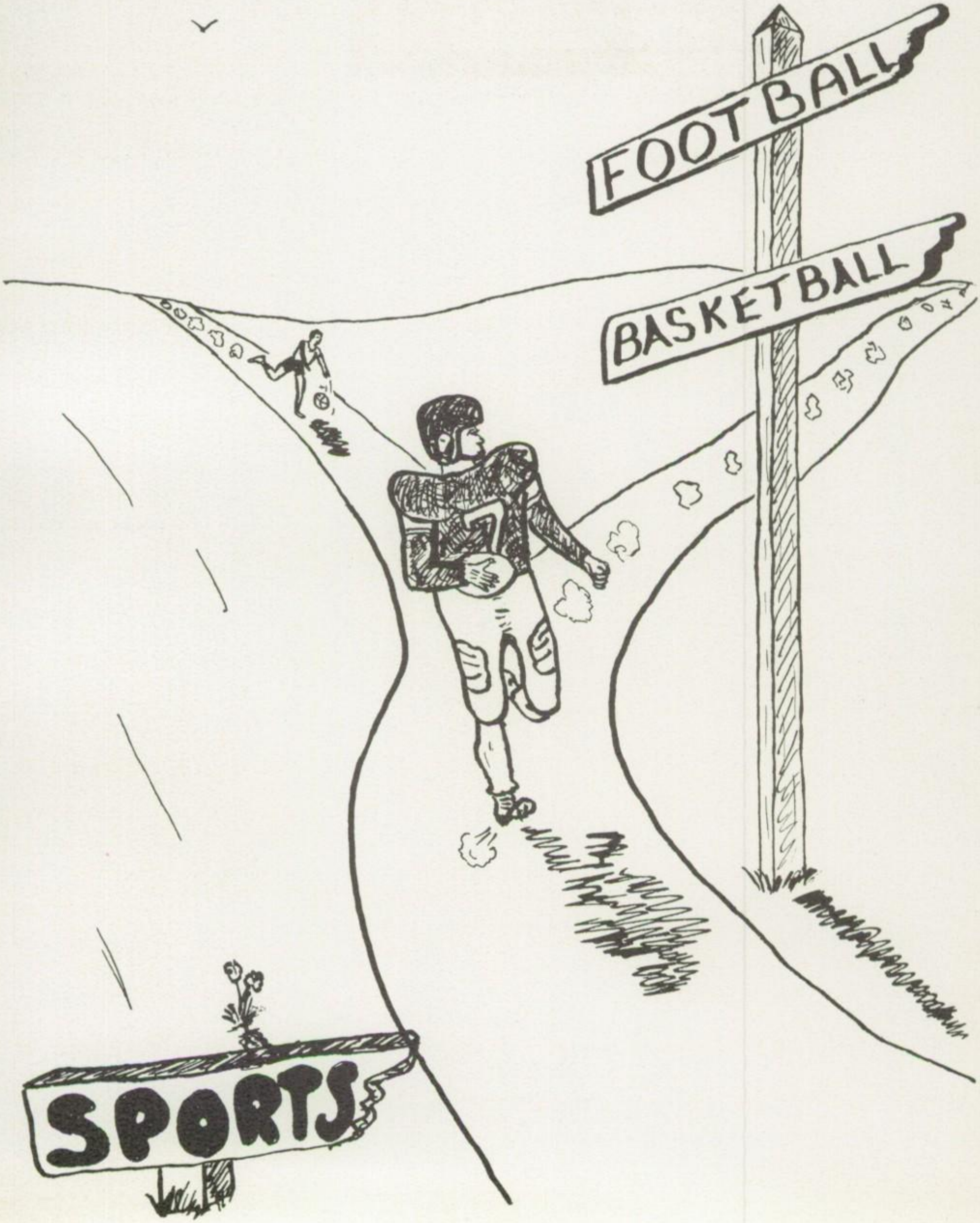
The Class of 1953 had very few activities during the first two years of high school. In our Freshman year, we were divided into two classes with Barbara Keady as President of one group and Emil Homyack as President of the other. Our advisors for this year were Mrs. Depew and Mrs. Franklin with Mrs. Meyer taking over Mrs. Depew's group at the half year mark.

David Van Vleet was elected president for our second year in high school with Justin Martin as vice-president and Patricia Depew as the secretary-treasurer. During our Sophomore year we had one money making activity, a school paper called the "Hornet's Nest." This proved very educational to those who worked on it. After Mrs. Meyer, our advisor, left, Miss Edds took over and continued in that capacity to the bitter end.

At the start of the Junior year we were still in homeroom 203, where we remained for the rest of our school days. Justin Martin was elected President of the class with Barbara Keady as vice-president, Carol Dann as secretary, and Gail Vreeland as treasurer. We devoted most of our time to making money for our Senior Trip. We sold Christmas cards, stationery, candy and held a dance for the champion football team at the close of the season. Two bake sales were held and on Lincoln's birthday we had our Junior supper. Our social activities were the Senior Ball and the Junior review, the "Gay Nineties", both of which were very successful.

When the big year arrived, our president by a unanimous vote was again Justin Martin. The rest of the officers were vice-president Dick Shanley, secretary David Van Vleet, and the treasurer Patricia Depew. Since we found ourselves in a financially sound position, we had little to do outside of selling magazines and producing the Senior Play, STRANGE BOARDERS. In February, the PTA put on the Valentine Tea for our benefit. In April the all important trip to Washington took place. This was the culmination of our four happy years of high school life.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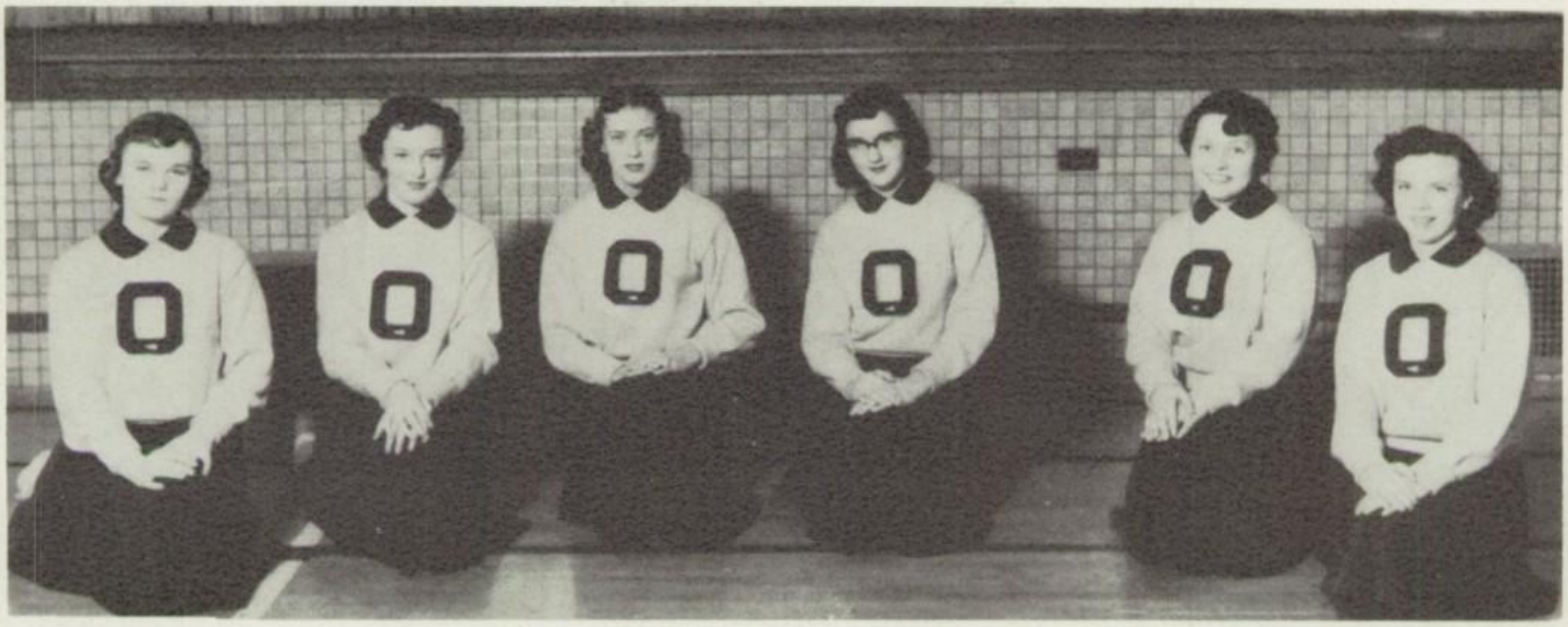

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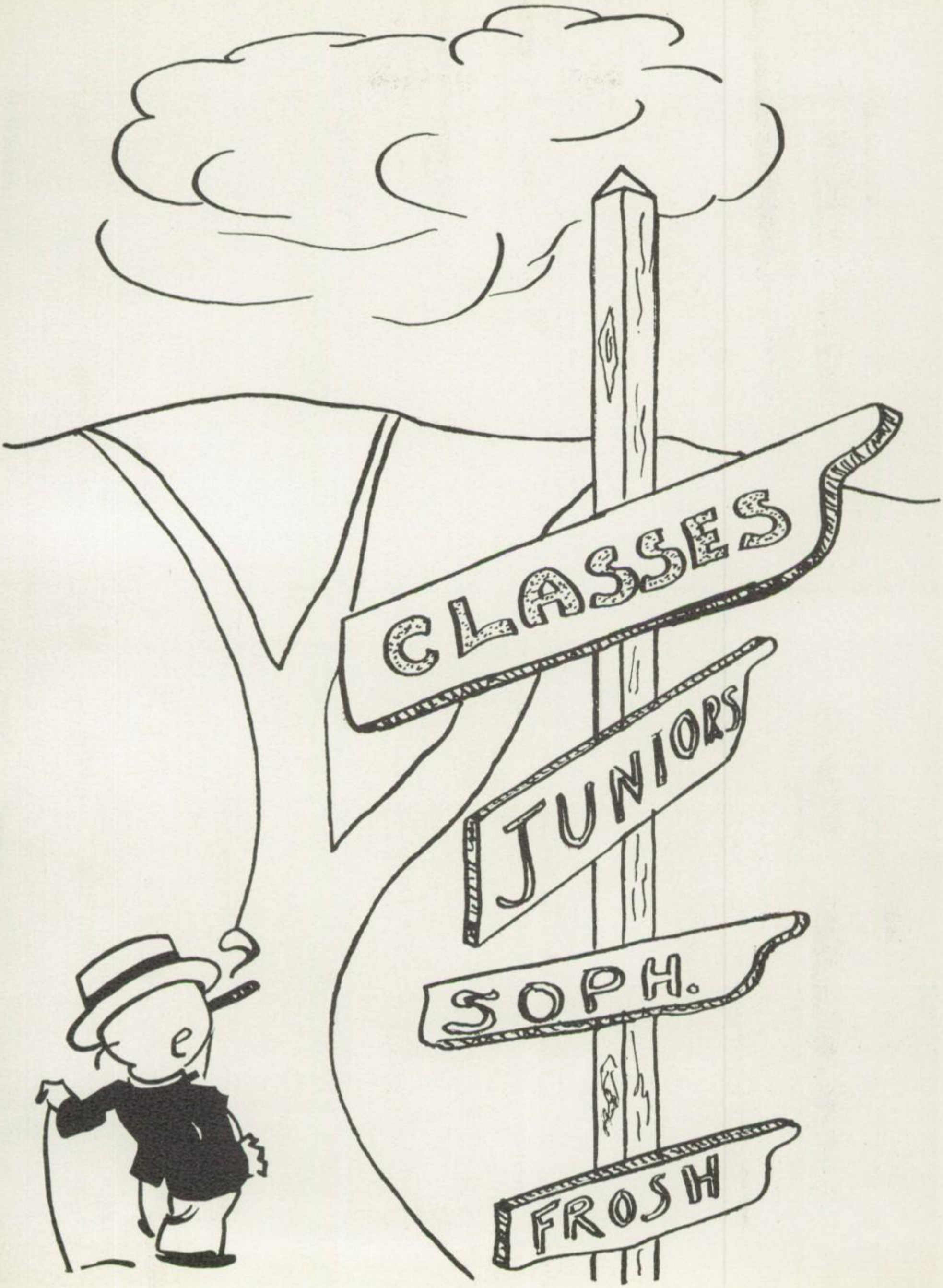
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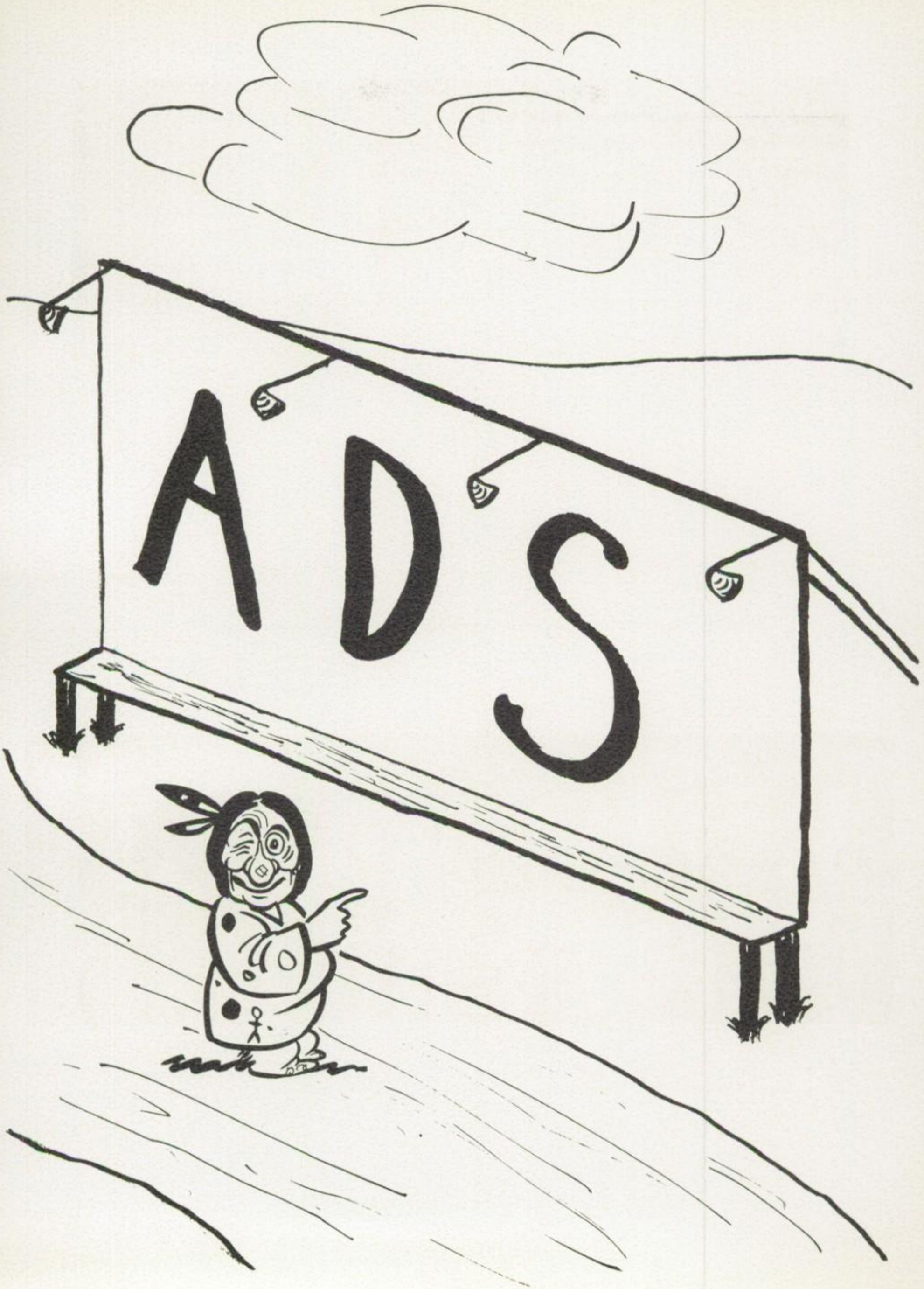
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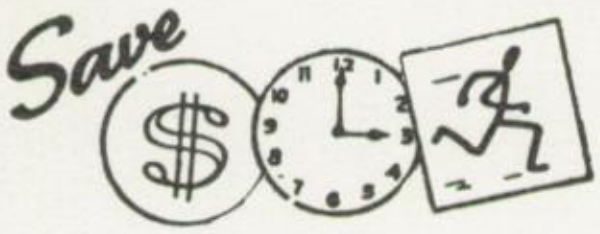

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(There's a dirty rumor circulating that Jimmy drives an Oldsmobile now -- under cover of darkness, of course.)

Norma Behnke, alias "Miss Secretary of 1963", has come back to Ovid for a short stay. She now has a position in Hollywood as secretary to Cecile de Mille. Norma says that she isn't going to settle down right away, but just "look around" awhile. That's the place for it.

Everyone has quieted down and is talking to his neighbor. Everyone except Kate, that is. She's flitting from table to table. Kate went through every opportunity in the nursing profession and has gone out on her own. Her latest venture is a home for aged men. (But not TOO aged.)

We have a very special dignitary with us tonight -- the Honorable Willard Charles, Mayor of Lodi. Under Willard's leadership, Lodi is now a famous resort town, known far and wide as the "Paris of the Finger Lakes".

There's Connie! After starting nurses training she found that such talent as she exhibited in the senior play could not be lightly set aside; she has become a concert violinist. (We don't think that she's devoted all her time to her music though. Look at that engagement ring! Guess who?)

Who's that distinguished looking gentleman sitting quietly at the end of the table? Well, if it isn't Fred Hallett, the brilliant lawyer. No doubt he's pondering over his latest case. Fred is handling the defense of a certain Mr. Shaw who is suing Ovid Central for an art room. It seems they never included one in the plans of '53. It'll be a tough one, but Fred can handle it!

Kay "Mama" Limner is running a day nursery for children of working mothers. As if she didn't have enough to do with four of her own. (That's counting her husband.) We knew she would use the nurse's training.

Louis "Bang 'Em Up" Chatelle has become very famous in the stock car circuit. Everyone knows Louis's motto -- "If I can start it, I can wreck it." He has applied what he learned (?) in physics and developed the fastest car of the century, "Chatelle's Chariot".

Carol Dann is wearing the cleverest blouse! It is orange and on the back in black letters is, "Shop and Save at Carol's Gift Shop". Carol's merchandise consists of all the things she saved for college and when she got there found she couldn't use. Oh yes, kids the peroxide finally grew out. There's a streak of grey there now.

Richard "Pinchpenny" Lahr is surrounded by former classmates clamoring to be told the secret of his financial success. His biggest source of income is from the stock he holds in Kenyon's Florist. (Dick helped to establish this business during his high school days). You thought he'd put on weight! Oh no, that's just his money belt. He never did trust banks after the big bank robbery of '52.

Frances Martin couldn't bear to leave O.C.S. She's now serving the lucky pupils the most delicious meals this side of the Waldorf-Astoria. Her cafeteria which she has rigged up like the Automat was pictured in LIFE last week.

Ovid finally has a theater. Paul Christensen is the proud owner, manager, and janitor (you have to cut expenses some place) of this establishment. You can't say Paul forgot his classmates; every member of the Class of '53 has a lifetime pass to the Ovid Bijou.

And here comes Gail! She's making use of those nice eyes modeling her own "Safety Pin Glasses." (Necessity is the mother of invention.) How does she ever find time to do this and take care of her triplets - Ronnie, Ricky, and Russ.

I say now, look who's just walked in -- Justin J. Martin, Jr. Jake was unavoidably detained by some photographer or something. It seems he's been named "Man of the Year" by TIME and they're running his life story complete with pictures. There's an unconfirmed rumor around that Jake's going to resign as president of Cornell and run for dog-catcher

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-- whoops -- I mean, senator.

Stop Bill! He's arguing with the waitress. It isn't her fault the juke box doesn't have any square dance records. Billy Warne now has his own square dance troupe -- "The Happy Squares." They give exhibitions in schools all over this country and Canada. No, the pay isn't too good; in fact, Bill has to pay the schools, but he claims it's the only life.

There's Lyle standing on the chair. (He's "discussing" again and wants everyone to hear him.) Lyle enjoyed arguing so much in high school that he's making a career out of disagreeing with anybody about anything publicly. He's the nation's top commentator.

Oh! Who did Barb Keady take a swing at? When will you learn that she doesn't like to be called "Wheel", Jake. Barb has written several best-sellers all in the same vein of thought. Her latest is HOW TO BE HAPPY THOUGH FRIENDLESS.

David Van Vleet is looking very rested after his trip to France. He's become quite the world traveler. Last year it was Cuba, before that Switzerland, Italy, etc. All this wandering started in '52 with his Trip to Toronto (on school time).

Doug's path through life really surprised SOME of us. He's now known as "The Blushing Valentino". Doug also sings and has recently bought back an oldie, "And So To Sleep Again". Of course, it's good! He practiced it every day in chemistry class back at Ovid, didn't he?

Look at that diamond tie clasp and cuff links Dick Shanley is sporting. And did you see that limousine he arrived in? By popular demand he's writing his memoirs: I MARRIED WEALTH or LOVE -- NUTS!

We hear Marge Wagner's familiar, "How Nasty". Everyone who goes near her gets greeted with, "Have you been psychoanalyzed?", instead of the conventional, "How are you?". Marge is busy showing off a snapshot of her red-haired son and explaining the absence of her husband, the Admiral. (He's in Washington advising the President.)

Dick Keenan, using his business initiative, has started his own public welfare plan. This takes the shape of a driving school. Yes sir, Dick thinks that everyone should learn to drive correctly. Some times it takes a lot of practice though. How about it, Dick?

Pat Depew's stunning dress is getting a lot of comment. Of course she made it herself. And she also outfits her four children. Clever gal, that one. Someone else thought so too, because she was the first girl in the Class of '53 to settle down to married life.

Joel Wycoff flew in from Kansas City yesterday for a visit. He liked the place so much when he took the F.F.A. trip in '52 that he decided to settle down there. He conducts guided tours through the city and we've heard that they're well worth your time if you're ever out that way!! How's that for a plug, Joel?

Merrielee is the "angel" behind a new research company which constantly seeks for ways to raise the standard and heighten the enjoyment of living. Merrielee is passing out the plant's latest product, "Jacot Gum -- The Chew With the Snap".

We can see by the cold stare of the waitress that it is time to break up this gathering of the Class of '53. We will all go our separate, but not separated ways, until ten more years hence.

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